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1. CHICOM DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGIC BOMBER FORCE NOT CONSIDERED CRITICAL TO TAIWAN STRAITS SITUATION. CAPABILITIES TO BOMB TAIWAN ALREADY EXIST IN IL-28 UNITS. TU-16 FORCE IF ACQUIRED WOULD PROVIDE ADDITION OF ARITHMETIC RATHER THAN GEOMETRIC SIGNIFICANCE WHILE TU-4'S OF DOUBTFUL MILITARY VALUE. KEEPING TAB ON CHANGES BY RECONNAISSANCE NOT SO IMPORTANT PARTICULARLY SINCE KWMOOSE PROVIDES REASONABLY CURRENT DATA.

2. CONCUR CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIRFIELDS UNDER WAY IN SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST CHINA. RECOGNIZE UNIQUENESS AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE FOR COLLECTION. PRIORITY THESE TARGETS BEING CONSIDERED IN REVIEW OF TOTAL REQUIREMENTS CHINA AREA.

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